



News from the

City of Carmel

For the Citizens of Carmel

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Standard and Poor's Raises Carmel's Bond Rating to AA+

Standard and Poor's Ratings Services has raised the rating of Carmel's general obligation bonds from AA to AA+.

"This is tremendous news for Carmel, particularly during these tough economic times. The fact that Standard and Poor's has raised our bond rating is evidence of the

City's financial strength. In the future, this will save the taxpayers' money as it will result in lower interest rates for the City," said Mayor Jim Brainard.

In this report, Standard and Poor's described Carmel's income levels as "very strong" and its gross assessed value total as "extremely strong."

It also referred to Carmel's unemployment rate of 6.0% average in 2009 as low compared with Indiana's 10.7% and nation's 10.1%.

"This rating is strong confirmation of the City's conservative approach to debt and spending, and to its prudent focus on improvements that provide

true value to taxpayers," added City Attorney Douglas Haney.

Standard and Poor's is the global leader in providing investment research and credit ratings throughout the world. In 2008, it rated approximately \$2.8 trillion of debt in more than 100 countries.



Michael Feinstein performs.

Opening week festivities for the Palladium at The Center for the Performing Arts were announced at a news conference, held in the west lobby of the hall, with more than 100 eager attendees. While the gala event for The Palladium will be held the evening of January 29, 2011, the entire week of January 22-30, 2011 will be filled with events to allow the community to become familiar with this new performance treasure.

Mayor Jim Brainard, Michael Feinstein, artistic

director for The Center for the Performing Arts, Steven Libman, executive director of The Center for the Performing Arts and David Schwarz, Palladium architect, shared the exciting news of the first to perform in the Palladium.

The grand opening week will include many performances, including a gala and concert on January 29, 2011 with Michael Feinstein and fellow vocalist Chris Botti. The gala will be produced by acclaimed Hollywood producer Gordon Hunt and will include performances by the Carmel

Center Announces Grand Opening Week Celebrations

Symphony Orchestra.

The emphasis of the grand opening week will be on community involvement, including an opportunity for community musicians to have a chance to play on stage. The "Every Man plays the Hall" competition will provide opportunities for professional and amateur musicians to perform on stage in the acoustically-perfect concert hall.

The 10-day opening celebration includes a wide range of events – from community days and public lectures to classical concerts and a black-tie gala. All of these events will focus on the core values of the Palladium: maintaining strong ties to the local community and

providing the region with a top-of-the-line concert hall.

Turn to page 4 for additional photos from the news conference and schedule of the opening week festivities.

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A Message from the Mayor



Mayor Jim Brainard

This summer began with a bang with exciting news from The Center for the Performing Arts. On June 6th, the events scheduled for the 2011 opening week at The Palladium were announced and Michael Feinstein gave a short performance. In addition, the 500-seat theater at The Center for the Performing Arts was named "The Tarkington."

Coming in July are two of our most anticipated events, CarmelFest and Rock the District. Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting festivities. Also remember that because the Fourth of July is on a Sunday this year, CarmelFest will take place on July 4th and 5th, with

the parade and fireworks on July 5th. On Saturday, July 24th, Rock the District fills Carmel's Arts & Design District with music. July in Carmel presents individuals and families with many opportunities to get involved!

I appreciate everyone's patience with our summer road construction projects, especially those involving Keystone Parkway. This thoroughfare has evolved into one of the most innovative roadways in the country and has already won awards for construction and design.

Recently, we received some more exciting news; Carmel's bond rate increased to an AA+. It's news like this that attracts other cities around the country to look to Carmel for innovative ideas on managing growth. I hope you take a moment to read this issue of the newsletter to learn more about this and other exciting happenings in the community.

Please feel free to call or email me with your questions, concerns and ideas for making Carmel the best place to live, work and raise a family.

Very Truly Yours,

Mayor Jim Brainard

Keystone Parkway Construction Update



Keystone Parkway is now well into its third and final construction season. Work on the Main Street interchange is progressing on schedule and Keystone Parkway should re-open sometime during the last week in June. Access to and from Keystone at Main Street will remain restricted as crews continue with construction of the roundabout interchange. The project will open to traffic at the beginning of August, prior to the start of the 2010 – 2011 Carmel Clay school year.

The Carmel Drive interchange is also under construction as crews continue to lower Keystone Parkway and work on the bridge structure. Access will be maintained in a right in/right out configuration until the beginning of September, when traffic will shift to the newly constructed section of Keystone Parkway. Once Keystone traffic has shifted, a 15-day closure of Carmel Drive will be necessary to remove temporary pavement and complete construction of the roundabout interchange.

It is anticipated that the

116th Street and Carmel Drive interchanges will have a celebratory opening on September 18th. At that time, all six interchanges along Keystone Parkway will become fully operational. Minor construction work will continue through the end of 2010 as crews complete all final restoration along the corridor.

The Main Street and Carmel Drive interchanges are part of the final phase of a three-year project to lower the grade of Keystone Parkway under six major intersections creating new interchanges and free-flow traffic at these locations, making Carmel's five-mile stretch of Keystone a much safer and more efficient roadway. When completed, the north-south traffic on Keystone Parkway will be free-flowing with no traffic lights between 98th Street and 146th Street, and tear-drop shaped roundabout interchanges will manage the east-west traffic flow. For updates on construction and upcoming ribbon cutting events, go to www.CarmelLink.org.

Lane Restrictions on 106th Street for a Water Main Installation

Carmel Utilities is installing a water main on the west side of Clay Township along 106th Street between Ditch Road and Michigan Road in order to meet future demands. This water main will provide water to the growing western edge of the township as well as the former Indianapolis water customers located in Carmel. Due to the water main construction, lane restrictions will be in place along 106th Street between Ditch Road and Michigan.

This construction project will require traffic to be restricted to one lane from approximately 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, until November 2010. Flaggers will be present to help direct traffic.

The first section under construction will be from Michigan Road to Shelborne Road. The project will move eastward on a section by section basis. However, traffic will only be impacted in the immediate area of the section under construction.

In connection with this project, the City of Carmel will be installing a 10 foot wide asphalt multi-use path along the same route as the water main. This path is part of what eventually will be a cross-township path leading from Zionsville to the eastern end of Clay Township. Carmel is proud of its achievements with multi-modal trails as well as its designation as a bronze level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists from 2006 through 2012.

Some Carmel and Westfield Residents' Mailing Addresses Will Change

Residents living in the incorporated area of Carmel with Westfield mailing addresses have voted to change to Carmel mailing addresses. This change will affect nearly 3000 residents who live along the Carmel-Westfield border. The change of address will become effective on July 1, 2010.

The change of address will help eliminate confusion that has been caused by the conflicting mailing addresses and cities of residence. Many people who purchase homes in the area have been misled by the mailing address and move into certain areas thinking they will get the Westfield Washington school system or Carmel Clay school system, when the opposite is true. The changes in addresses will also make it easier to confirm that only Carmel residents are using the City's recycling facility and other services.

"I am glad to get this step accomplished for the residents in the area who have been requesting this change for years. This change will eliminate the confusion caused by this on-going issue, and I appreciate the Postal Service's cooperation in resolving this matter."

Mayor Jim Brainard

500-Seat Theater Unveiled as "The Tarkington"

The 500-seat proscenium theater at The Center for the Performing Arts that will be the new home of Civic Theatre has been named "The Tarkington." The Center for the Performing Arts Executive Director, Steven Libman, and Executive Director of Civic Theatre, Cheri Dick, recently announced the name.

Determined by leadership from both The Center for the Performing Arts and Civic Theatre, "The Tarkington" was selected as an enduring tribute to the legendary Hoosier novelist and playwright, Booth Tarkington, who wrote several original plays for the Civic stage in its early years.



"The Tarkington is a unique performance facility, providing a proscenium theater at The Center for the Performing Arts complex," said Libman. "From a purely functional standpoint, The Tarkington fulfills unmet space needs in the area and offers Civic Theatre a state-of-the-art home. From an artistic standpoint, the possibilities are endless."

Civic Theatre will be the

principal resident theatre company of "The Tarkington" and will also have access to the 200-seat studio theater, as well as rehearsal space, classrooms for education programming and administrative offices. The Tarkington will be ready for use by August 2011, just in time for the start of Civic's 2011-2012 season.



10-Day Grand Opening Celebration

January 20-30, 2011

January 20 – Media Preview Day
Center leadership will be available to answer media questions. Media outlets are encouraged to attend the briefing to obtain press credentials for use throughout the grand opening week.

January 22 – Ribbon Cutting
A ceremonial ribbon cutting and the first public performance will take place on stage.

January 22 – Community Day
The “every man plays the hall” competition will provide opportunities for professional and amateur musicians to perform on stage in the acoustically perfect concert hall.

January 23 – Public Tours
Open House with full schedule of public tours, performances on stage and behind-the-scenes look at the concert hall.

January 25 – Hard Hat Concert
A tribute and celebration for the talented construction team that built The Palladium. The extravaganza will feature the Wright Brothers in concert.

January 29 – Architectural Forum
Discover the architectural inspiration behind The Palladium via panels, discussions and special tours.

January 29 – Gala
A black-tie affair featuring artistic director Michael Feinstein with fellow vocalist Chris Botti. The gala will be produced by acclaimed Hollywood producer Gordon Hunt with lighting by Tom Ruzika. The evening will include a performance by the Carmel Symphony Orchestra. The evening wraps with a high energy after party.

January 30 – Classical Concert
Rounding out the opening festivities will be a special classical concert featuring the Lincoln Center Chamber Orchestra and the Miro Quartet with Lynn Harrell.



Photos from news conference held on June 6th.

Save These Dates

Main Street & Keystone Parkway Ribbon Cutting

Monday, August 9th
Noon

West side of Keystone Parkway at Main Street

Carmel Drive & Keystone Parkway Opening & Celebration

Saturday, September 18th

Afternoon Ribbon Cutting
CarmelLink Oktoberfest at Merchants Square
with music by Polka Boy from 6-9 p.m.

Health IT Company to More than Double Workforce

Health information technology company, GEMMS, Inc., will expand its operations in Carmel, creating up to 69 new jobs by 2015. The developer of electronic medical record systems for cardiology practices plans to invest up to \$2.1 million to grow its headquarters and software development operations in Carmel.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered GEMMS, Inc. up to \$1 million in performance-based tax credits and \$52,000 in training grants based on the company's job creation

"I am extremely pleased to have GEMMS expanding its operations here in Carmel. Our focus and commitment to a high quality of life is always key in attracting and retaining business in Carmel. This is exactly the type of opportunity that provides a good match for our professional workforce,"

Mayor Jim Brainard

plans. The City of Carmel will provide additional property tax abatement.

City of Carmel Announces Use of LED Lighting Technology

In a positive step toward improving energy efficiency and protecting the environment, Mayor Jim Brainard signed an Executive Order requiring the use of Light-Emitting Diodes (LED) on all light bulb replacements in City-owned buildings and facilities. This order is to take advantage of the energy savings that LED lights offer without exposing the environment to the potentially harmful mercury waste that is present with other energy efficient lighting.

Due to their long life potential, LED products offer significant reduction in maintenance costs and significant energy savings. LEDs use 75 percent less energy than incandescent lighting and their use is a logical step in reducing energy consumption while saving money.

"The City of Carmel is constantly looking for ways to manage our financial resources efficiently, as well as reduce our carbon footprint," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "By converting to LED lighting technology, we can reduce

our energy use and save money while protecting the environment."

Residents are encouraged to join with the City and incorporate LED lights in their homes. Residents interested in learning more about LED lighting are encouraged to look at the Energy Star website www.energystar.gov and look for the Energy Star label on any bulb they purchase. The Energy Star label offers a reliable assurance that the product achieves the energy savings advertised.

Today, leading local



governments realize that energy efficiency is not only the first step to being green but is also smart government. Energy efficiency improvements can save considerable money and are necessary in order to keep taxes low. As an award-winning sustainable community, the City of Carmel is committed to energy efficiency.

CARMELFEST

2010

THE GREATEST FESTIVAL IN INDIANA™

Sunday, July 4

Festival Events Noon – 10 p.m.

Monday, July 5

Festival Events Noon – 10 p.m.

Parade 10:30 a.m.

Fireworks 9:45 p.m.

Carmel Civic Square

Free Admission



Sunday, July 4

Gazebo / Main Stage

- Noon-2:45 p.m. "CarmelFest Has Talent" Vocal Competition
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. Carmel Brass
- 5-7 p.m. Barometer Soup: Beach/Island Rock
- 7:30-10:30 p.m. The Wright Brothers: Southern Rock

Americana Stage / North Zone

- Noon-1 p.m. Charlie's Pocket Jazz Trio
- 1-1:45 p.m. Indy Dog and Disc: Frisbee Dog Show
- 1:45-2:30 p.m. Actors Theater of Indiana: Patriotic Theater
- 2:45-3:45 p.m. Emily Ann Thompson: Celtic music
- 3:45-4:30 p.m. Indy Dog and Disc: Frisbee Dog Show
- 4:45-5:30 p.m. Actors Theater of Indiana: Patriotic Theater
- 5:30-5:45 p.m. Carmel Fire Dept: Cooking Fire Demonstration
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Gordon Bonham Blues Band
- 8:00-9:30 p.m. Blue Monkey Side Show

KidZone South Stage

- 1 p.m. Indiana Jim's Reptile Show
- 2:30 p.m. Master Yoo's Worldclass Tae Kwon Do: Interactive Demo
- 3:30 p.m. ShowTime Dance Company: Musical and Dance Review
- 5 p.m. Indiana Jim's Reptile Show
- 6 p.m. ShowTime Dance Company: Musical and Dance Review
- 7 p.m. Oogles n Googles: Interactive Rock and Roll Experience
- 8 p.m. Silly Safaris Animal Show
- 9 p.m. Comedy Sportz

Carmel Fire Station

- 3 p.m. Fire Truck Dedication Ceremony
- Help christen the new fire truck

Monday, July 5

Gazebo / Main Stage

- Noon-1:30 p.m. The Tides: Caribbean Rock Band
- 2-3:30 p.m. Deep Breath: Light Rock
- 4-5 p.m. Healing Sixes: Original Rock Band
- 5:30-6:45 p.m. Blair and Co.: Rock and R&B
- 7-8 p.m. "CarmelFest Has Talent" FINALS
- 8:30-9:45 p.m. Carmel Symphony Orchestra
- 9:45 p.m. Fireworks with simulcast on B105.7**

Americana Stage / North Zone

- Noon-1 p.m. Carmel Voices: Patriotic a capella
- 1-1:45 p.m. Indy Dog and Disc: Frisbee Dog Show
- 1:45-2 p.m. Carmel Fire Dept: Cooking Fire Demonstration
- 2-3 p.m. Heavenly Mambo: Jazz Trio
- 3:30-5 p.m. Jimmy the Doorman: Classic Rock Band
- 5-5:15 p.m. Carmel Fire Dept: Cooking Fire Demonstration
- 5:15-6 p.m. Indy Dog and Disc: Frisbee Dog Show
- 6-7:45 p.m. Ben Hammond Rock Band
- 8:15-9:45 p.m. The Elms: Original Rock Band

KidZone South Stage

- Noon Silly Safaris Animal Show
- 1 p.m. Oogles n Googles: Interactive Under the Sea Experience
- 2 p.m. Magical Moments with Ryan Demler
- 3 p.m. Comedy Sportz
- 4 p.m. MC Axe and the Firecrew with Kasey the fire and life safety dog
- 6 p.m. Oogles n Googles: Interactive Rock and Roll Experience
- 7 p.m. Magical Moments with Ryan Demler
- 8 p.m. MC Axe and the Firecrew with Kasey the fire and life safety dog
- 9 p.m. ShowTime Dance Company: Musical and Dance Review

www.carmelfest.net



Cynthia Ensign Baney was awarded the Range Line Pioneer Award by Mayor Brainard.

Memorial Day Recap

The City of Carmel held a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Carmel Clay Veterans Memorial Plaza on the Friday before Memorial Day. The ceremony included remarks by Mayor Jim Brainard, the Pledge of Allegiance led by Carmel Clay Township Trustee Doug Callahan and keynote speaker, Lieutenant Colonel Peter O'Hara.

Teams of history students from Carmel Clay middle schools participated in a flag raising ceremony and attendees placed flowers at the Memorial

to commemorate all military veterans. Patriotic music at the ceremony was provided by Carmel Elementary music teacher, Cynthia Ensign Baney, who was awarded the Range Line Pioneer Award by Mayor Brainard at the ceremony. Members of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) posts also participated in the ceremony. The City will continue to have a Memorial Day Ceremony on the Friday before Memorial Day each year.



Hagan-Burke Trail Dedication

A new trail just north of 136th Street off of the Monon Greenway has been dedicated to two individuals who have been advocates for bicycling in our community. It was named the Hagan-Burke Trail in honor of Judy Hagan and in memory of Ed Burke, whose commitment to the Carmel community extends beyond this trail. The one-mile trail connects the Monon Greenway to 146th Street. A portion of the trail travels along Cool Creek.

Judy Hagan has a vision for parks, trails, and greenways

in Carmel. She has diligently supported this vision while shaping the community and improving the quality of life for Carmel citizens.

Ed Burke gave willingly of his time and talents to make Carmel a better place to live. Burke was also an avid cyclist who participated in many biking events in Carmel and around the country.

"This trail should serve as a reminder of the impact Judy and Ed have had on our community and as a way to thank them for their service," said Ron Carter, Carmel City Council member.

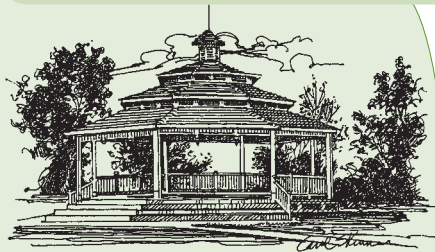


Mayor Brainard revealing the signs for the new trail. The trail was named the Hagan-Burke Trail in honor of Judy Hagan and in memory of Ed Burke.

Learn more about Judy Hagan and Ed Burke by reading their signs located

on the Monon just north of 136th Street where it meets the new Hagan-Burke Trail.

Summer Family Concert Series



Carmel Fountain Square Committee

**Summer Family Concert Series
at the Gazebo in Civic Square**

**Wednesday Evenings
thru August 4 at 7:30 p.m.**

FREE

The complete schedule can also
be found on the City's website
at www.carmel.in.gov and
www.carmelgazeboconcerts.org

2010 Schedule

June 30	Performers Mike Butler & Slim Pickin	Musical Style Bluegrass at its finest
July 7	5 Easy Pieces	Crowd pleasing tunes that span several decades.
14	Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra	Two of Tin Pan Alley's greatest composers, Cole Porter & Hoagy Carmichael, were from Indiana! This show pays tribute to their greatest hits. This big band performance features vocal and instrumental versions of these classic tunes.
21	Brent Evans & Lost Luggage	Nostalgic Musical Journey
28	Doug Lawson & Middle of the Road	Country music at its best
August 4	Endless Summer	Smash Hits from Yesterday & Today





First Row L-R: Officers: Rick Stites, Troy Smith, David Vanderbeck, Scott Moore (front & center), Tony Lovitt, Westfield Officer Billy Adams, Westfield Lt. Mike Seagrave

Second Row L-R: Officers Willie Collins, Greg Dewald, Rob White, Westfield Mike Vickory, Westfield Lt. Mike Allen

Police Memorial Wrap-Up

In May, the Carmel Police Department held its annual Hamilton County Law Enforcement Memorial to honor police officers from Hamilton and Boone Counties who have fallen in the line of duty. Mayor Jim Brainard, Carmel Police Chief, Mike Fogarty, and Westfield Police Chief Joel Rush attended the event. Entertainment at the event included performances

by the Indianapolis 500 Gordon Pipers, Carmel High School students Billy Graddy and Austin Miller and elementary school choirs from College Wood, Mowhawk Trails and Towne Meadow. Major Jim Barlow delivered the welcome speech and Carolyn Dudley, Co-President of COPS, was the keynote speaker.

Local Boy Scout Troop #120 participated by carrying the flag. Members from the following Police Departments also participated: Carmel, Westfield, Laporte, Noblesville, and Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. Every year, the CPD takes the time to remember fallen officers and their families for making the ultimate sacrifice for their communities.



Mayor Jim Brainard and Carmel Police Chief Mike Fogarty



Indianapolis 500 Gordon Pipers



Farmers Market

2010 Season

**Every Saturday
8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Admission is Free!

**Enjoy Different Music
Groups Each Week!**

**And many other
Indiana Grown or
Produced Items!**

Vendors offer a wide variety of:

- Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
- Flowers, Plants & Perennials
- Farm Raised Meats
- Cheese, Dips & Salsa
- Baked Goods
- Herb Flavored Candies
- Country Eggs
- Honey & Syrups



Every Saturday Now through October 2nd For a detailed schedule visit www.CarmelFarmersMarket.com



Upcoming Events in the Arts & Design District

Jazz on the Monon

Sunday, July 11th
1–4 p.m.

Gallery Walk

Saturday, July 17th
5–10 p.m.

Rock the District

Saturday, July 24th
Noon–9 p.m.

Jazz on the Monon

Sunday, August 8th
1–4 p.m.

Carmel Artomobilia

Saturday, September 11th
Noon–6 p.m.

Carmel International Arts Festival

Saturday, September 25th
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, September 26th
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Carmel's Arts & Design District Events

ROCK THE DISTRICT 2010

Saturday, July 24th

Noon – 9 p.m.

District-wide music festival and shopping extravaganza featuring three stages of music highlighting the best in local bands, food, fun and more!

If you are interested in being a part of Rock The District 2010, please contact Megan McVicker at the Arts & Design District Office. Call 317-571-2787 or email Megan at mmcvicker@carmel.in.gov.



Rock the District

Expanded Outdoor Dining and New Paging System

Outdoor dining spaces are being added along Main Street outside of La Mie Emilie, Mudbugs Cajun Café and the Old Town Tavern. The project includes improvements to storm sewers and landscaping with low shrubs and fencing.

Another feature added to the Arts & Design District is a new paging system that allows dining patrons to shop and browse the district while waiting for a table. This system is similar to those currently used in restaurants and will work within a one-mile radius.



New Sculpture Unveiled

Mayor Jim Brainard unveiled “Libretto,” a sculpture by Bill Barrett during a Gallery Walk in May. This sculpture, on loan from the artist, is the latest addition to the outdoor walking art gallery in the Arts & Design District. This is part of a revolving art program established by the City of Carmel. The sculpture pad, located at the southeast corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue SW, will display art pieces for six to twelve months at a time.

www.carmelartsanddesign.com

Other Communities Look to Carmel for Inspiration



Officials from Cary, NC gather with Mayor Brainard and Carmel Chamber President Mo Merhoff at the Lurie Gallery.



Mayor Jim Brainard with Mayor Harold Weinbrecht of Cary, NC

Other cities across the country are traveling to Carmel to learn more about how we have handled our planning, zoning, and growth. For the past few years, more groups are touring our city, meeting with Mayor Jim Brainard and talking with their counterparts in our community to discover how

to emulate Carmel's successes in their own communities. We have had groups from as far as Sacramento, California and several from our region and neighboring states.

Groups from Rochester Hills, Michigan and Cary, North Carolina came to Carmel in May and were pleasantly surprised at all

that our community has to offer. Rochester Hills Mayor, Bryan Barnett, came with a small group to learn more about roundabouts. They were interested in the engineering aspect as well as our communication outreach with the community.

A large group from Cary, including city officials, chamber members and business owners, traveled to Carmel to learn more about our public-private partnerships, tax increment financing and other projects in the city.

The American Planning Association had their 2009 fall conference in Hamilton County. The Arts & Design District, Village of West Clay and Clay Terrace were the areas featured in Carmel during one of the mobile workshops offered at the conference. Carmel

Redevelopment President and Councilman, Ron Carter, joined the tour group on the bus through Carmel to highlight these areas. Carter commented that it was "an honor for Hamilton County to host this year's conference and for Carmel to be highlighted in its mobile workshop."

In addition, two other cities toured Carmel this past fall: Orland Park, Illinois and Bloomington, Illinois. The Bloomington group came to Carmel in preparation for Mayor Brainard's visit to their community this spring. Mayor Brainard was the keynote speaker at the McLean County Regional Planning Commission's annual information forum in Illinois. He spoke about "Creating Places Where People Want to Live and Do Business."

Carmel Recognized for Engineering Achievements

This year, the City of Carmel has been recognized by many publications and associations for its engineering and city development projects.

The City of Carmel was named 2010 Owner of the Year by Midwest Construction magazine. The annual designation recognizes an owner's excellence in the Midwest.

A release issued by Midwest Construction magazine highlighted numerous accomplishments, including Carmel's investment in rebuilding an existing network of recently incorporated county roads into fully functional parkways. It also mentioned that with each road reconstruction

project, the city has gone to great lengths to make it "fit" within the natural environment.

The release also referred to the Carmel Redevelopment Commission's redevelopment of the core of the city and the accomplishments made by using public-private partnerships. Midwest Construction magazine described Carmel as a progressive city in which designers and contractors understand that a high-level quality of work is expected. It also sees Carmel as a city where new and innovative devices are constantly studied and used.

The Keystone Parkway project, specifically the roundabout interchanges

at 106th and 126th Streets, was the top award winner at the 2010 Engineering Excellence Awards sponsored by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Indiana. The Grand Project Award is the highest honor bestowed

by ACEC in Indiana and makes the project eligible for entry in the ACEC national competition. The award recognizes the project's outstanding engineering achievement demonstrating the utmost degree of merit and ingenuity.

Other awards and recognition received by Carmel include:

Keystone Parkway "Advanced Geometry" featured in Public Works Magazine, May 2010

"A Roundabout Highway Design" featured in Midwest Construction Magazine, August 2009

106th Street 2010 PCA Bridge Design Award of Excellence – Portland Cement Association

106th and 126th Street Outstanding Concrete Achievement Award – Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association

136th Street Outstanding Achievements in Concrete: Transportation – Indiana Chapter American Concrete Institute

City Council Meeting Dates

The City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

**July 6 (Tuesday) & 19
August 2 & 16
September 6 & 20**

Watch City Council meetings live on Channel 16. Channel 99 replays City Council meetings every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Board of Public Works & Safety Meetings

The Board of Public Works meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

**July 7 & 21
August 4 & 18
September 1 & 15**

Plan Commission

The Plan Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

**July 20
August 17
September 21**

Board of Zoning Appeals

The Board of Zoning Appeals meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Caucus Room

**July 26
August 23
September 27**

Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Board

Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Board
All meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room A at The Monon Center, 1235 Central Park Drive East, Carmel, IN 46032.

**July 13 & 27
August 10 & 24
September 14 & 28**

News from the City of Carmel

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www.carmel.in.gov

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Monday - Friday
8 - 5 p.m.

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Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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